applicant under section (9(4) and 9 (3B) of the Insecticides Act, if so, names of the Insectisides and their formulation;

(b) how much time registration Committee Secretariat takes for grant of such registration; and

(c) whether Registration Committee have taken any policy decision for grant of such registration in stipulated period and if so, what are the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The insecticides and their formulations for which the applications can be considered by the Registration Committee for grant of registration under section 9(4) of the Insecticides Act, 1968, have been shown in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 100]. The insecticides listed in the Annexure have been registered under section 9(3) of the Act. Any insecticide which is to be introduced for the first time in the country can be considered for grant of registration under section 9(3B) of the Act provided it is included in the Schedule to the Act.

(b) and (c) Soon after the receipt of complete data as per prescribed guidelines, the Secretariat of the Registration Committee does not take more than 18 months in the disposal of an application, which is the statutory period prescribed for the said purpose under section 9 of the Insecticides Act, 1968.

Objections raised on the Application for registration under Insecticides Act

2432. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the registration committee Secretariat of CIB are pointing out undue and unwanted objections in applications seeking registrations u/s 9(4) of the Insecticides Act after 2-3 months of its receipts;

(b) what are the reasons that registration committee secretariat of CIB are not recording/pointing objections if any, on the Registration applications at the time of its receipt; and

(c) whether Government propose to simplify the Registration procedures to ease the hardship to the applicants coming from remote corners of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir. The Registration Committee Secretariat points out only deficiencies in the data/information submitted by the applicants which are necessary for the Registration Committee to come to a decision in respect of the application. Even for registration under Section 9(4) of the Insecticides Act, a lot of data/facts have to be examined|verified as regards the technical requirements. This involves detailed technical scrutiny from the angle of 4 major disciplines, namely, chemistry, Bio-efficacy, Toxicity and Packaging. The Technical scrutiny is a time consuming exercise. It is always the endeavour of the Registration Committee Secretariat to complete this exercise in the shortest possible time.

(b) It is not possible to record objections at the time of receipt of application as the data/information given has to be examined in detail from the points of view of various deciplines, as indicated in reply to part (a) above.

(c) The Registration procedure has already been simplified to a great extent. However, this is a continuing exercise and the procedures/methods are under constant review.